Appln. No. 10/659,220 Amdt. dated January 30, 2006

Reply to Notice of Allowance dated November 25, 2005



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Applicant

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AMENDMENT "C" AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Sir:

This amendment is filed in under 37 CFR § 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 25, 2005. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,240.00 for 5 additional claims in excess of 20 (\$250.00), 1 additional independent claim in excess of 3 (\$200.00), and the RCE fee (\$790.00).

Since the issue fee has not yet been paid, please amend the application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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